

Table 1. Contaminants Regulated Under the Safe Drinking Water Act

	1976	1979	1986	1987	1989	1991	1992					
Final Regulations	NPDWRs 12/75; 7/76	TTHMs 11/79	Fluoride 4/86	Phase I (VOCs) 7/87	TCR 6/89	SWTR 6/89	Phase II 1/91; 7/91	LCR 6/91	Phase V 7/92			
Summary of Final Action	New regs	New regs	Revision	New regs	Revision	1 Revision 4 New regs	38 SOCs & IOCs; 11 Revisions 27 New regs	1 Revision 1 New reg	23 SOCs & IOCs 1 Revision 22 New regs			
# in Regulation	22	1	1	8	1	5	39	2	23			
Cumulative # of Regulated Contaminants	22	23	23	31	31	35	61	62	84			
Contaminants Regulated	2,4-D 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) arsenic barium cadmium chromium coliform bacteria endrin fluoride gross alpha gross beta	lead lindane mercury methoxychlor	total THMs ²	Fluoride benzene Carbon tetrachloride 1,2-dichloroethane p-dichloroethylene 1,1-dichloroethylene 1,1,1-trichloroethane trichloroethylene vinyl chloride ³	Total Coliforms ²	Giardia ⁴ turbidity ⁴ HPC bacteria ⁴ Legionella ⁴ Viruses ⁴	2,4-D 2,4,5-TP acrylamide ⁴ alachlor aldicarb ⁵ aldicarb sulfone ⁵ aldicarb sulfoxide ⁵ asbestos atrazine barium cadmium carbofuran chlordan	(mono) chlorobenzene chromium dibromochloropropane o-dichlorobenzene cis-1,2-dichloroethylene trans-1,2-dichloroethylene 1,2-dichloropropane epichlorohydrin ⁴ ethylbenzene ethylene dibromide heptachlor heptachlor epoxide lindane mercury (inorganic)	methoxychlor nitrate nitrite total nitrate/nitrite PCBs pentachlorophenol selenium styrene tetrachloroethylene toluene toxaphene xylenes	Copper ⁴ Lead ⁴	Adipate, di(2-ethylene) Antimony Beryllium Cyanide Dalapon Dichloromethane Dinoseb Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD) Diquat Endothall Endrin Glyphosate	hexachlorobenzene hexachlorocyclope nickel oxamyl (vydate) PAHs (benzo(a)pyren phthalate, di(2-ethylex picloram simazine thallium 1,2,4-trichlorbenzen 1,1,2-trichloroethane

	1995	1998	2000	2001	
Final Regulations		Stage I DBPR 12/98	Interim ESWTR 12/98	Radionuclides Arsenic 1/01	
Summary of Final Action	Remand	1 Revision 6 New regs	2 Revisions 1 New regs	4 Revisions 1 new regs	1 Revision
# of Regulation	1	7	3	5	1
Cumulative # Of regulated Contaminants	83	89	90	91	91
Contaminants regulated	nickel	bromate chloramine chlorine	Cryptosporidium Giardia Turbidity	gross alpha gross beta radium-226	arsenic

	chlorine dioxide chlorite haloacetic acids (HAA5) THMs	radium-228 uranium	
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Notes:

1. Radium-226 and radium-228 are counted as two contaminants although their standard is combined.
2. Total THMs, haloacetic acids, and total coliforms are counted as one contaminant although both are combined standard: THMs (chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, bromoform); TC (total coliform bacteria including fecal coliforms and E.coli); HAA5 (monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, bromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid).
3. Vinyl chloride is also known as chloroethylene & monochloroethylene.
4. These nine contaminants have a treatment technique instead of a MCL.
5. Aldicarb, aldicarb sulfone, and aldicarb sulfoxide are considered regulated contaminants although their MCLs are stayed.
6. Dichloromethane is also known as methylene chloride.